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MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE MEDIA HAVING LOW ABRASIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: